(b) how many staff members of the scheme are Central Government employees,

(c) whether there is uniformity of pay scales throughout the country for the personnel of the scheme; and

(d) if not, what steps are being taken for bringing about uniformity in the pay scales for the personnel of the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BHAGEY GOBARDHAN): (a) to (d) Personnel have been provided for different schemes of the adult education programme under implementation in all States/Union Territories. As the administrative and supervisory control of the schemes rest with the States/Union Territories, the selection, training and placement of the project functionaries is done by them according to the rules formulated by each State/Union Territory.

Promotional avenues for SC/ST employees in Vayudoot

1157 SHRI JAGADISH JANI Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state

(a) what are the promotional avenues for the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes technical and non-technical officers and staff working in Vayudoot Ltd; New Delhi;

(b) what are the details of various SC/ST officers and staff promoted to higher scale from 1-1-1989 till date;

(c) whether Government are considering more promotional avenues for SC/ST employees through special recruitment and

(d) if so, what steps are being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI HARMOHAN DHAWAN) (a) Reservations in recruitments and promotions in Vayudoot Limited to SC/ST candidates are provided in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Government

(b) The number of SC and ST employees promoted from 1-1-89 till date is 13 and 1 respectively. The details are as under

Group	SC	ST
'A'	NIL	NIL
'B'	NIL	NIL
'C'	10	1
'D'	3	NIL
TOTAL	13	1

(c) Special recruitment of SC/ST candidates is made to fill up backlog of reserved vacancies and not as a measure of providing more promotional avenues.

(d) Does not arise.

Use of LP Gas in Cars

1158 SHRI JITENDRABHAI LABHSHANKER BHATT: Will the Minister of PETEROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that an Engineer, Mr V R. Patel of Himatnagar in Sabarkantha district of Gujarat has recently developed a car that runs on LP Gas instead of petrol and can give over 250 Kms per cylinder, and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA) (a) and (b) LPG can be used in automobiles in replacement of motor spirit. However; the use of LPG as fuel in transport sector is not being encouraged, as its indigenous production is not adequate